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MIDDLE EAST--

BOTH IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND IN FORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SOVIET AMBASSADOR MALIK FALSELY CLAIMED COUNCIL HAD "DECIDED" NOV. 30 THAT THE PLO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CURRENT DEBATE. MALIK MOUNTED A BROAD-GAUGE ATTACK AGAINST THE US, ALLEGING PROCEDURAL TRICKERY TO SUBVERT THE COUNCIL'S WILL AND CHARACTERIZING US TACTICS AS "GANGSTERISM".

OUTSIDE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE MAIN ACTIVITY ON THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION WAS AT AN ARAB CAUCUS, WHERE THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS WAS REPORTED TO BE TO SET UP A DRAFTING GROUP, COMPRISING EGYPT, SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, LIBYA, UAE, JORDAN, KUWAIT AND THE PLO. USUN'S CONTACTS CONSIDERED IT UNLIKELY THAT A RESOLUTION WOULD EMERGE BEFORE MID-WEEK. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 0089)

REPORTING OF WALDHEIM'S COMMENTS ON PALESTINIANS--

USYG URQUHART TOLD AMBASSADOR BENNETT THAT THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE JANUARY 10 BY MIKE BERLIN QUOTING WALDHEIM AS HAVING EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL "SHOULD" ADOPT A RESOLUTION FORMALLY GRANTING POLITICAL RECOGNITION TO THE PALESTINIANS WAS "TOTALLY INACCURATE". HE SAID THE TELTSCH ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES WAS ACCURATE, I.E., THAT THERE WAS A DISPOSITION AMONG UN MEMBERS TO RECOGNIZE POLITICAL STATUS OF PALESTINIANS. BERLIN TOLD USUN THAT IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIM AND SYG, WALDHEIM THREE TIMES STATED COUNCIL SHOULD RECOGNIZE PALESTINIAN POLITICAL STATUS. ON THE OTHER HAND, TELTSCH AND AP CORRESPONDENT OATIS SAID THEY HEARD NOTHING OF THE KIND DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSION FOLLOWING PRESS CONFERENCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 0069)

UN MILITARY EXPENDITURES STUDY--

AFTER MISSION OFFICER INFORMED HIM DR. ABRAHAM BECKER WOULD BE US EXPERT ON EXPERTS GROUP ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES, CONFIDENTIAL

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CSILLAG (SECRETARIAT) STATED "INFORMALLY" THAT THE MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PROFESSOR GARCIA REYNOSE, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 1974 STUDY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 0079)

COMITE TO REVIEW ROLE OF UN IN DISARMAMENT (ROUND)--

WHEN MISSION OFFICER INFORMED UN DISARMAMENT DIVISION HEAD, BJOERNERSTEDT, OF US INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AD HOC

COMITE ON ROUND, LATTER SAID HE INTENDED TO COMMUNICATE
THE DATE AND TIME OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN A NOTE
VERBALE. HE HAD NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME ON LEVEL OR
EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION. BRITISH REPORTED SECRETARIAT WANTS
TO OPEN FIRST MEETING, WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL
ADDRESS, AT HIGH LEVEL. COMMENTS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS INDICATE:
UK WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED BY DEPUTY PERMREP MURRAY:
SCALABRE (FRANCE) THOUGHT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE FRENCH REP-
RESENTATIVE AT JANUARY 26 MEETING; AND OSHIMA (JAPAN)
ASSUMES HE WILL REPRESENT JAPAN. ACCORDING TO BELGIANS,
OF THE EC-9 ONLY WEST GERMANY IS CONSIDERING SENDING AN
AMBASSADOR FROM GENEVA; HOWEVER, BENTIN (FRG)
DID NOT MENTION THIS AND SAID HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS.
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GUVEN (TURKEY) SAID TURKEY CANNOT ACCEPT THE PRESENT DRAFT OF PART I, SECTIONS 2 AND 3, OF LOS COMITE II INFORMAL NEGOTIATING TEXT, EXPLAINING "IT WOULD RESULT IN A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR GREECE, HANDING THEM THE ENTIRE AEGEAN SEA". HE STRESSED NEED TO ADD WORDING WHICH WOULD REQUIRE INTERESTED PARTIES TO SERIOUSLY NEGOTIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES BEFORE THE MATTER WOULD BE HANDLED BY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS. TURKEY, GUVEN SAID, FEARED THAT SETTLEMENTS BY A THIRD PARTY WOULD FAVOR GREECE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 0078)

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SECURITY COUNCIL--MIDDLE EAST

FOLLOWING A PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION JANUARY 12, THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BY VOTE OF 11-1(US)-3(FRANCE, ITALY, UL), INVITED THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THE SAME RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION AS CONFERRED WHEN A MEMBER STATE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE UNDER RULE 37. DURING THE DISCUSSION, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN ARGUED THAT "THE INTEGRITY OF PROCEDURES" OF THE SC WAS AT STAKE. KHADDOUMI (PLO) TOLD THE SC THERE COULD BE NO JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST "UNLESS AND UNTIL THE HISTORIC, INALIENABLE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE FULLY REALIZED AND PALESTINE RESUMES ITS HISTORIC ROLE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES WEST AND EAST OF SUEZ AND BETWEEN AFRICA AND ASIA." SC PRESIDENT SALIM (TANZANIA), SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AND SEVERAL SPEAKERS EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF CHOU EN-LAI, THE COUNCIL OBSERVED A MINUTE OF SILENCE IN HIS MEMORY, AND HUANG HUA (CHINA) RESPONDED. NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:00PM, JANUARY 13.

AT THE OUTSET, PRESIDENT SALIM RECALLED THAT ON NOVEMBER 30

THE SC PRESIDENT (USSR) STATED IT WAS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAJORITY OF THE SC THAT WHEN IT RECONVENED JANUARY 12, 1976 THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLO WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE. WITH THAT BACKGROUND IN VIEW, HE PROPOSED THAT THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE BE INVITED, NOTING IT WAS NOT PUT FORWARD UNDER RULES 37 OR 39 BUT, IF ADOPTED, WOULD CONFER ON THE PLO THE SAME RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION

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AS WERE CONFERRED WHEN A MEMBER STATE WAS INVITED UNDER RULE 37.

AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN SAID THE US STRONG OBJECTIONS REMINED; WHAT WAS AT STAKE WAS "THE INTEGRITY OF PROCEDURES" OF THE SC. "THE PLO IS NOT A STATE, DOES NOT ADMINISTER A DEFINED TERRITORY, DOES NOT HAVE THE ATTRIBUTES OF A STATE, AND DOES NOT CLAIM TO BE A STATE". HE COULD NOT AGREE THAT THE PLO HAD THE SAME RIGHTS AS A UN MEMBER STATE. IF THE PROCEDURE SUGGESTED WAS FOLLOWED, NO MEMBER STATE WOULD BE IMMUNE TO THE RESULTS THE PLO DID NOT RECOGNIZE SC DECISIONS REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE US WAS NOT PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH ANY PROCEDURE WHICH MIGHT UNDERMINE THE NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST. HE ASKED FOR A VOTE ON THE PRESIDENT'S MOTION.

KIKHIA (LIBYA) STATED THAT "PRACTICALLY" THE DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL, AND HE ASKED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MOTION BE SUPPORTED.

MALIK (USSR), IN A HALF-HOUR STATEMENT, QUOTED THE NOVEMBER 30 STATEMENT BY THE SC PRESIDENT (MALIK), ARGUED THAT THE PLO HAD BEEN INVITED AND NO VOTE HAD BEEN REQUESTED THEN, AND CHARGED THAT THE MATTER WAS RAISED NOW IN ORDER TO DISTRACT THE COUNCIL. HE DEFENDED THE INVITATION TO THE PLO, SAID THE SC SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO CONFRONTATION WITH THE GA, AND ASSERTED THAT IN THE GA THE BALANCE OF FORCES WERE MORE FAIRLY REPRESENTED THAN IN THE COUNCIL. HE CHARGED THAT THOSE WHO WERE DISPLEASED BY GA DECISIONS INCLUDED THE "CHILEAN FASCIST JUNTA," "SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS," MIDDLE EAST "AGGRESSOR," AND "THAT SMALL MECHANICAL MAJORITY" WHO IN THE PAST COMMANDED THE GA DURING THE "COLD WAR".

BOYD (PANAMA) FOCUSED ON THE PANAMA CANAL AND THE FAILURE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BECAUSE US ACTION WAS STILL INSUFFICIENT. HE DECLARED THAT PANAMA, STRUGGLING FOR ITS SOVEREIGNTY IN THE CANAL ZONE, WAS READY TO CLAIM ITS INALIENABLE RIGHTS OVER ITS TERRITORY BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE. PANAMA ALSO SUPPORTED "ENTHUSIASTICALLY" THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO HAVE THEIR OWN HOMELAND. DATCU (ROMANIA) ASSERTED THAT

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THE PLO HAD TO HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS AS A MEMBER STATE
INVITED UNDER RULE 37 IF THE SC WERE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
A TRUE DIALOGUE.

UK AMBASSADOR RICHARD CALLED THE "DIATRIBE" OF THE SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE "MISLEADING AND MISCHIEVOUS". IT WAS UNTRUE
TO SAY, AS THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE HAD DONE, THAT THE
COUNCIL HAD INVITED THE PLO. THE THEN PRESIDENT HAD ONLY
EXPRESSED "AN OPINION OF THE MAJORITY" THAT THE PLO
"WILL BE INVITED". THERE HAD BEEN NO CONSENSUS AND NO SC
DECISION. UKDEL BELIEVED THE PROPOSED ACTION WAS UNDESIRABLE
AND WOULD CONSTITUTE AN UNWARRANTED DEPARTURE FROM
ESTABLISHED PRACTICE. HOWEVER, IT APPEARED THIS VIEW WAS
NOT SHARED BY THE MAJORITY, AND THE UK WOULD ABSTAIN. AKHUND
(PAKISTAN) SAID THE FACT THE PLO DID NOT REPRESENT A STATE
WAS THE VERY REASON THE SC WAS MEETING; THE COUNCIL WAS
NOW NO LONGER TURNING ITS FACE AWAY FROM "THE REALITY OF
PALESTINE".

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MOYNIHAN EXPRESSED "ALARM" AT THE PERSISTENCE OF THE
ASSERTION THAT THE SC HAD DECIDED ON NOVEMBER 30 TO INVITE
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THE PLO. NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN THEN; THERE WAS "MERELY
A SUMMATION OF THE VIEWS OF SOME MEMBERS." THIS WAS
A PROCEDURAL QUESTION. TWO CENTURIES OF CONSTITUTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE US HAD SHOWN THAT "WHEN PROCEDURE IS
DESTROYED, LIBERTY IS DESTROYED". HE FELT A "FOREBODING"
THAT THE SC WAS SEEING THE START OF AN EFFORT "TO SUBVERT
THE OPEN AND PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL"
AND TO REPLACE THEM BY "THE RULE OF AN EXTRA-LEGAL,
SEMI-SECRET APPARATUS" INACCESSIBLE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND THE PROCESSES OF INQUIRY. THE NAME OF THIS,
HE SAID, WAS "TOTALITARIANISM". CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES
IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD HAD BEEN ERODED AND HAD BECOME
"EMPTY SHELLS" AS A RESULT OF THIS "TOTALITARIAN CONSPIRACY".
THE US DID NOT WANT THE UN, TOO, TO BECOME "AN EMPTY
SHELL". THE QUESTION BEFORE THE SC WAS NOT PERIPHERAL.
IT WAS A CENTRAL QUESTION, MOYNIHAN SAID.

MALIK DECLARED THAT THE VOTE WOULD CONFIRM WHETHER THE SC
HAD PREVIOUSLY DECIDED TO INVITE THE PLO, AND HE REQUESTED
A VOTE. HE AGREED IN REGARD TO THE LECTURE ON LIBERTY,
DEMOCRACY AND TOTALITARIANISM THAT TOTALITARIANISM WAS
WRONG. "BUT NO LESS WRONG IS GANGSTERISM", HE CONTENDED.

MOYNIHAN REPLIED THAT "TOTALITARIANISM IS BAD, GANGSTERISM

IS WORSE, AND CAPITULATIONISM IS WORS OF ALL." THE FACT THAT THE SC WAS ABOUT TO VOTE WAS EVIDENCE THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN. THE PRESIDENT THEN STATED THAT THE QUESTION ON WHICH THE COUNCIL WOULD VOTE WAS: "THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLO SHALL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE ON THE ITEM INSCRIBED ON THE AGENDA ON THE BASIS WHICH I HAVE OUTLINED EARLIER:.

FOLLOWING THE VOTE, DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) SAID THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE WERE CLEAR; ONLY STATES COULD BE HEARD UNDER RULE 37; THE PLO WAS NOT A STATE AND DID NOT CLAIM TO BE A STATE; AND THE SC WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONFER A STATUS CONTRARY TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE PLO. VINCI (ITALY) ALSO STATED THE TERMS OF THE INVITATION WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE.

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THE SC PRESIDENT THEN INVITED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, JORDAN, SYRIA AND THE PLO TO TAKE SEATS AT THE COUNCIL TABLE. OWING TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AT THE TABLE, HE INVITED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UAE AND QATAR TO TAKE SEATS RESERVED FOR THEM AT THE SIDE OF THE CHAMBER.

KIKHIA (LIBYA), IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "SHORT DECLARATION", SAID LIBYA REPRESENTED THE THIRD WORLD AND SPECIAL INTERESTS OF AFRICA AND THE AFRO-ARAB COMMUNITY. HE OPPOSED "BLACKMAIL" OF "SOME BIG POWERS," ONE OF WHICH HAD BEEN REPORTED TO BE CUTTING BACK AID, EVEN FOOD AND RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN SMALL COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT SUPPORT ITS POLICIES. HIS DELEGATION WAS AGAINST THE SO-CALLED "GET-TOUGH" POLICY.

PLO REPRESENTATIVE KHADDOUMI, DURING 50-MINUTE STATEMENT, SAID THE ABSENCE OF ISRAEL FROM THE DEBATE WAS "SYMBOLIC OF WHO IS ANXIOUS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS OF PEACE-MAKING AND WHO IS DELIBERATLY EAGER TO FRUSTRATE THE WILL OF THIS COUNCIL". IN TRACING THE HISTORY OF THE PALESTINIAN TRAGEDY, HE STATED THE GA IN 1947 HAD BEEN "SUBJECTED TO EXTREME PRESSURE AND INTIMIDATION BY THE US AND THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT", AND THE REAL OBJECT OF THE PARTITION RESOLUTION HAD BEEN "THE DISMEMBERMENT OF PALESTINE." HE REFERRED TO THE ASSASSINATION OF COUNT BERNADOTTE BECAUSE HE PROPOSED THE MODIFICATION OF THE FRONTIERS OF THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE. RES 194 (III) CALLED FOR REPATRIATION OF ALL PALESTINIAN REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY AND FOR COMPENSATION OF THOSE WHO DID NOT WISH TO RETURN. FOLLOWING ADMISSION OF ISRAEL TO THE UN, DISCUSSION OF THE UNRWA REPORT HAD BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF

PALESTINE. RES 242 DEALT NEITHER WITH THE PALESTINE QUESTION NOR WITH THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, AND THAT WAS WHY THE PALESTINIANS REJECTED NOT ONLY 242 BUT ALSO 338. THE LATTER RESOLUTION ASKED ARAB STATES TO RECOGNIZE BOUNDARIES OF A STATE ESTABLISHED IN A LAND WHICH, ORIGINALLY AND ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, "IS THE PROPERTY OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

KHADDUUMI SAID THE TIME HAD COME FOR THE SC "TO ADOPT A
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RES WHICH RECOGNIZES THE OBJECTIVE FACTS IN THE REGION, BEGINNING WITH THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND THE NECESSITY OF FINDING A JUST SOLUTION TO IT SO THAT OUR PEOPLE MAY EXERCISE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS IN THEIR HOMELAND." HE ADDED: "WE HAVE ALSO DECLARED OUR CATEGORICAL REJECTION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE HOMELAND". HIS PEOPLE HAD ONE HOMELAND, PALESTINE, AND THE STRUGGLE WAS FOR ITS RESTORATION. THE PLO'S DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION ASSURED ALL ARABS AND JEWS OF PALESTINE A PEACEFUL AND DIGNIFIED LIFE THERE.

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THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERS
RECOGNIZED THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. THE
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USG, THE PRINCIPAL SUSTAINER OF THE CONTINUING AGGRESSION
AND EXPANSION OF ISRAEL, WAS ISOLATED BY ITS OBDURATE
EQUIVOCATION ON THESE FACTS. "THIS UNDOUBTEDLY ACCOUNTS
FOR THE ABYSMAL FAILURE OF THE USG TO CONTRIBUTE A SOLUTION
TO THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST," HE SAID. KHADDOUNI
THEN EMPHASIZED THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE WOULD NOT PREVAIL
IN THE MIDDLE EAST "UNLESS AND UNTIL THE HISTORIC, INALIENABLE,
NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE FULLY REALIZED
AND PALESTINE RESUMES ITS HISTORIC ROLE AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN
THE ARAB STATES WEST AND EAST OF SUEZ AND BETWEEN AFRICA
AND ASIA". THE PLO WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE AND CON-
TRIBUTE TO ALL INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS BASED ON GA RES
3236, 3375 AND 3376 IN ORDER TO BRING PEACE WITH JUSTICE
TO ALL. MEANWHILE, HIS PEOPLE WOULD CONTINUE THEIR JUST
STRUGGLE BY ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS TO ATTAIN THEIR LEGITIMATE
GOALS.

KIKHIA (LIBYA) SAID HE WOULD EXPLAIN HIS VIEWS IN DETAIL
LATER BUT REAFFIRMED UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES
ENUNCIATED BY THE PLO IN THE GA AND AGAIN TODAY, AND
REAFFIRMED LIBYAN STAND THAT SC RES 242 AND 338 WERE NOT
AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE
"ZIONIST, COLONIAL, RACIST AGGRESSION" MUST BE ERADICATED,

HE DECLARED.

(REPEATED INFO ABU DHABI, ALGIERS, AMMAN, BEIRUT, BUCHAREST,
CAIRO, COTONOU, DAMASCUS, DOHA, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD,
JIDDA, KUWAIT, MANAMA, MOSCOW, MUSCAT, PANAMA, RABAT,
STOCKHOLM, TEHRAN, TEL AVIV, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, TUNIS,
JERUSALEM, BAGHDAD, USLO PEKING)

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PIPE BOMBS AT UN HEADQUARTERS--

THREE FOOT-LONG PIPE BOMBS WERE FOUND OUTSIDE UN'S
LIBRARY BUILDING JANUARY 12, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH WAS SET
TO GO OFF HALF HOUR PRIOR TO CONVENING OF SECURITY COUNCIL
DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST. BOMBS WERE DISMANTLED AND REMOVED
BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE. LATER, CALLER TO UN SWITCHBOARD
STATED "IF PLO ARE MEETING IN SECURITY COUNCIL, A BOMB
IS GOING TO GO OFF". NEW YORK POST ALSO RECEIVED CALL
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FROM UNIDENTIFIED MALE STATING RESISTANCE STRIKE WING OF
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE TAKES CREDIT FOR THE THREE BOMBS
FOUND AT UN HEADQUARTERS, WHICH WERE IN PROTEST TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S PRESSURE ON ISRAEL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 0081)

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DEMONSTRATIONS--

FORTY MEMBERS OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST 336 HELD DEMON-
STRATION IN VICINITY OF UN HEADQUARTERS JANUARY 11 TO PROTEST
PLO PARTICIPATION IN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATES ON MIDDLE
EAST. ALSO JANUARY 11, 18 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING SOIL
(SAVE OUR ISRAEL) DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE USUN TO PROTEST
PRESIDENT FORD'S ISRAELI POLICY. (USUN 0083, 0084)

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AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP, THE CANDIDACIES OF ITALY, JAPAN, FRANCE AND THE US FOR THE UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD WERE RECONFIRMED. IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES (INCLUDING AUSTRALIA, SPAIN AND CANADA) INDICATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS MIGHT WISH TO PUT FORWARD CANDIDACIES. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THERE WILL NOT BE AN AGREED SLATE OF 10 CANDIDATES AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS TAKEN UP AT ECOSOC'S 60TH ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION AND THAT THE ELECTIONS WILL BE POSTPONED. (USUN 0075)

HABITAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE--

THE COMITE BEGAN A TWO-WEEK SESSION JANUARY 13, HEARING STATEMENTS BY UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, VAN LAETHEM: BY HABITAT SECRETARY GENERAL PENALOSA, WHO GAVE A PROGRESS REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE VANCOUVER CONFERENCE MAY 31-JUNE 11; AND BY CANADIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN AFFAIRS DANSON, WHO REVIEWED CANADA'S PREPARATIONS AS HOST GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONFERENCE. VICE CHAIRMAN GOPALASWAMI (INDIA), REPORTING ON RECENT VISIT TO VANCOUVER BY COMITE OFFICERS AT INVITATION OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, DESCRIBED THE PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS AS "PERFECT."

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